



MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREA HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

No 16-CR-5347 CVB

DEFENDANT'S WAIVER  
OF PRESENCE AT ARRAIGNMENT

I, Andrea Hernandez, having been advised by my attorney of my right to be present at the arraignment, pursuant to Rule 10 and 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, hereby waive my presence at that hearing.

I have received a copy of the Information filed against me. I understand I am charged by a misdemeanor offense and the offense is punishable by fine or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. I wish to enter a plea of not guilty to the charge.

I am unable to be present at the arraignment because I now reside in Florida, as I am separated from my military spouse and I have no other ties to Washington State. It would be a great financial burden to come to Washington State for my arraignment on this charge, scheduled for August 16, 2016.

DATED this 11 day of August, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREA HERNANDEZ, Defendant